## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 10

NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.

**Employer** 

and

Case 10-RC-273024

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS, (IAM) DISTRICT LODGE 1888

**Petitioner** 

## ORDER SOLICITING STATEMENT OF POSITION ON ELECTION DETAILS AND METHOD OF ELECTION

On February 2, 2023, the Board issued its decision in this case finding the tool and die technicians constitute an appropriate craft unit. During the pre-election hearing in March 2021, both parties sought a manual election. The Employer stated that if an election were directed in the petitioned-for unit only, two polling sessions running from 5:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. would be sufficient, and the Petitioner agreed. Further, the parties agreed that if a single of polling would suffice, the parties agreed that Thursdays would be best.

Because some time has passed, I am requesting the parties' positions on the method of election (manual or mail ballot). Due to Covid-19 considerations, to the extent a party seeks a manual in-person election, the party must, in its written position, address the factors set forth in *Aspirus Keweenaw*, 370 NLRB No. 45 (2020), as modified by *Starbucks* 371 NLRB No. 154 (2022), as well as the protocols and assurances addressed in GC Memorandum 20-10 regarding "Suggested Manual Election Protocols" as to whether any scheduled manual in-person ballot election can be safely conducted. Further, if a party seeks a manual in-person election, then the party must include its proposals concerning the election date(s) and time period of the polling session(s) for the election, including the polling place(s) for a potential manual in-person election.

It is hereby requested that the parties submit the above requested statement of position and proposals for my consideration no later than by 12:00 noon (Central Time) on Thursday, February 9, 2023. The parties are requested to E-File their statement of position and any evidence through the Agency's website (www.nlrb.gov). The parties should also serve a copy of their statement of position on the other parties by the same deadline.

A letter outlining the election details and method of election along with a Notice of Election will issue after the election details have been decided and finalized.

Dated: February 3, 2023

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